

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 385 and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 373 and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 372 and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 343 and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Enrolling Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 292, and find it correctly enrolled, and has this day at 4:50 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

M'COLLUM, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on En-

rolled Bills, has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 240, and find it correctly enrolled, and has this day at 4:50 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

M'COLLUM, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 293, and find it correctly enrolled, and has this day at 4:50 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

M'COLLUM, Chairman.

Journal Correction.

The Journal of yesterday should show that S. B. No. 27 was made a special order for Friday morning, following the morning call.

The correction will be made.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Monday, March 8, 1915.

The Senate met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answered to their names:

Bailey of DeWitt.	King.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Bee.	McCollum.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Morrow.
Cowell.	Nugent.
Darwin.	Page.
Gibson.	Parr.
Hall.	Robbins.
Harley.	Smith.
Harris.	Suiter.
Henderson.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wiley.

Absent.

Astin.

Prayer by Senator Cowell.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Johnson.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

Senator Morrow called up, as a privilege matter, and the Chair laid before the Senate,

H. C. R. No. 14, a resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the regular session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, at 12 o'clock, noon, March 20, 1915.

The committee report was adopted.

The resolution was read, and,

Senator McNealus offered the following amendment:

Amend the resolution by striking out "March 20," and insert in lieu thereof "April 1."

Senator Gibson moved the previous question on the amendment, which motion being duly seconded, was so ordered.

Action recurred on the amendment, and the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—4.

Bailey of Harris.	McNealus.
Lattimore.	Townsend.

Nays—24.

Bee.	King.
Brelsford.	McCollum.
Clark.	McGregor.
Conner.	Morrow.
Cowell.	Nugent.
Darwin.	Page.
Gibson.	Parr.
Hall.	Robbins.
Harley.	Smith.
Henderson.	Suiter.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wiley.

Present—Not Voting.

Bailey of DeWitt.

Absent.

Astin.	Harris.
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The previous question was moved, seconded and ordered on the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

See Appendix for Committee Reports and Petitions and Memorials.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Hudspeth:

S. B. No. 409, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate sales and conveyances of land made by towns and villages in this State, which towns and villages were created under Spanish and Mexican authorities and of lands granted by said authorities to said towns and villages whether also afterwards they were chartered under the General Laws of Texas or by Special Laws or acting without being chartered under the laws of Texas, and which towns and villages heretofore made or attempted to make sales or allotments of land which were granted to said towns and villages by Spain and Mexico, and which grants were thereafter ratified and patented by the State of Texas, and to authorize the sale or other disposition of any of such lands as may not have been sold or allotted by said towns or villages other than public places in said towns such as streets, alleys, parks, sites for public building and desaguas, and to fix a period of limitation for suits based on junior titles under such towns or villages wherein two or more sales have been made or attempted to be made of the same land."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Hudspeth:

S. B. No. 410, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a road commission for Mason County by making the members of the commissioners' court ex officio members of said commission, and defining duties, powers, salaries, and qualifications of the same; and providing that said salaries shall be paid out of certain funds and fixing a penalty for failure of any of said road commissioners to comply with any of the provisions of this Act; and defining the duties, powers, salary and qualifications of all overseers of said county, and fixing a penalty for the failure to comply therewith; and imposing certain duties upon the following officers, to wit: treasurer, collector and county judge, and fixing a penalty for the failure to comply therewith and defining the powers and duties of the commissioners court, and fixing a penalty for non-compliance therewith, and providing that certain convicts may be worked upon the public roads, and prescribing

ing the manner, condition and credits to be allowed said convicts for each day's work, and defining what shall consist of a good day's work and defining the duties of all persons liable to road duty, and fixing a penalty for failure to comply therewith, and further providing that upon certain contingencies each road commissioner may appoint one deputy, and defining his powers, duties, qualifications and salary; and fixing a penalty for failure to comply therewith, etc."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senator Page:

S. B. No. 411, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of certain lands and improvements thereof, in Washington County, Texas, the same being the lands upon which there has been erected a monument commemorating the fact that at said point was located the first capitol of Texas, etc., making an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Page:

S. B. No. 412, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a preference lien upon all cotton ginned in favor of all persons ginning cotton, for labor and material used in preparing cotton for market and to provide for the continuation of such liens for a definite period of time after the removal of the same from the gins, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnson:

S. B. No. 413, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Clarendon Independent School District in Donley County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

(President Pro Tem. Nugent in the chair.)

(By unanimous consent.)

By Senator Bee:

S. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a special law for the preservation of bass and other fish of the bass species, and of perch, sun fish and crappie, and other fish of the

perch, sun fish and crappie species, in the following locality: In any water which is located in the valley of the Medina River from where the lower or diversion dam above the town of Castroville crosses the Medina River, in Medina County, Texas, to a point on the Medina river in Bandera County, Texas, which by following the meanders of the Medina river upward to its source, shall constitute a distance of 25 miles, and in any of the waters which are impounded by the lower or diversion dam above the town of Castroville in Medina County, Texas, and in any of the waters that are impounded by the upper or main dam in Medina County, Texas, which is located about four miles above said lower or diversion dam; and making it unlawful to catch and retain, or have possession of, any bass, or other fish of the bass species weighing less than one pound, or to catch and retain, or have possession of, in any one day, a total aggregate of more than ten bass or other fish of the bass species, or to catch and retain, or have possession of, in any one day a total aggregate of more than 20 perch, crappie, or sun fish, or other fish of the perch, crappie or sun fish species, and making it unlawful to use a dowagiac or similar device for catching fish, during the months of March, April and May of any year, and making it unlawful to sell, offer for sale, or buy, any fish caught in any of said waters, and providing that the special act shall be cumulative of the general laws of the State and not repeal same, and providing for a penalty for violation of said special law, and declaring an emergency, and fixing the venue of the prosecutions for violations of the law, and providing it shall not be unlawful to catch and retain more than twenty perch to be used for bait, provided none of such perch so caught for bait are larger than two inches long."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Morning call concluded.

Motion to Suspend Pending Business Made.

Senator Parr asked unanimous consent to take up H. B. No. 116, but there was objection.

Senator Parr moved that the pend-

ing order of business (S. B. No. 315) be suspended, and the Senate take up, out of its order, H. B. No. 116.

Senator McGregor contended that S. B. No. 315 was a pending business under a special order, and made that point of order.

The Chair held that S. B. No. 315 was pending business under a special order, and could only be displaced by a vote of the Senate, but being a pending business under a special order, would not be displaced, after the consideration of any such bill as might be taken up by a vote of the Senate.

Senator Conner asked unanimous consent to make S. B. No. 356 a special order for Wednesday morning after the conclusion of the morning call. There was objection.

Senator Parr, after discussion, withdrew the motion to suspend the pending business.

House Bill No. 402.

(Special order.)

Here the Chair laid before the Senate, as special order for this hour, on third reading,

H. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled "An Act to compel attendance upon public schools of Texas by children between the ages of eight and fourteen years; providing that the term said children shall be required to attend for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1916, shall be sixty days, and the term for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1917, shall be ninety days, and the term beginning September 1, 1918, and each subsequent year thereafter shall be one hundred and twenty days; prescribing certain exemptions from such requirements of attendance; providing for excuses for absences; prohibiting and prescribing punishment for the employment of any child under fourteen years of age during school hours, or for inducing any child to remain out of school; providing that counties with a scholastic population of more than 3000 and independent districts with a scholastic population of more than 2000 may have school attendance officers appointed by the board of county school trustees, or by the board of trustees of such district after being petitioned that said officers be appointed, and after hearing shall have been had upon said petition; providing that in counties or independent school dis-

tricts where such attendance officers are not elected the duties of such attendance officers shall devolve upon the school superintendents and peace officers of such counties or districts; prescribing who may be elected school attendance officers; prescribing the powers and duties of such attendance officers, or those discharging the duties of such attendance officer; prescribing the duties of school superintendents or any teacher instructing any child within the compulsory school attendance ages; prescribing the duties of parents and guardians with reference to the Compulsory School Attendance Act; providing that any child who shall be insubordinate, disorderly, vicious or immoral in conduct may be tried before the juvenile court and paroled by said court under bond, and providing that if said parole or paroles shall be violated said bond shall be forfeited and that the child may be declared an incorrigible and committed to the State Juvenile Training School, if a boy, or to the Texas State Training School for Girls, if a girl; providing that all conflicting laws be repealed; providing that if any part of the Act shall be held to be void or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder thereof shall remain in full force and effect, and declaring an emergency."

Before the bill was read,

Senator Westbrook made the point of order that S. B. No. 232 was made a special order for today, Monday, at the completion of the morning call.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

H. B. No. 402 was then read third time.

House Bill No. 392.

Senator Lattimore here moved that the pending business be suspended for the consideration of H. B. No. 392, only, and that immediately following the consideration of H. B. No. 392 that H. B. No. 402 would be the pending business.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Cowell.
Bailey of Harris.	Darwin.
Bee.	Gibson.
Brelsford.	Hall.
Clark.	Harley.
Conner.	Harris.

Henderson.	Page.
Hudspeth.	Parr.
Johnson.	Robbins.
Lattimore.	Smith.
McCollum.	Suiter.
McGregor.	Townsend.
Morrow.	Wiley.
Nugent.	

Nays—1.

Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

McNealus.

Absent.

Astin. King.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 392, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Thirty-third Legislature known as Red River County Road Law."

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey of DeWitt.	King.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Bee.	McCollum.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Morrow.
Cowell.	Nugent.
Darwin.	Page.
Gibson.	Parr.
Hall.	Robbins.
Harley.	Smith.
Harris.	Suiter.
Henderson.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Johnson.	

Nays—1.

Westbrook.

Absent.

Astin.

Senator Darwin moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 392 was passed and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 285.

On motion of Senator Harley, the pending order of business (H. B. No.

402) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, S. B. No. 285, only, and that immediately after its consideration H. B. No. 402 would be pending business.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Bee.	McCollum.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	Nugent.
Conner.	Page.
Cowell.	Parr.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Smith.
Hall.	Suiter.
Harley.	Townsend.
Harris.	Wiley.
Hudspeth.	

Nays—1.

Westbrook.

Absent.

Astin.	McNealus.
Henderson.	Morrow.
King.	

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act recreating, by special law, the Blanco Independent School District in Blanco County, Texas, heretofore created by general law; providing for a reorganization of its boundary lines; providing for the manner of holding institutes for its teachers, providing that the assets, liabilities and tax rate of the old district shall become the assets, liabilities and tax rate of the new; providing the manner of transferring scholastics; providing for the present status and future election of trustees, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Harley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 285 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Brelsford.
Bailey of Harris.	Clark.
Bee.	Conner.

Cowell.	McGregor.
Darwin.	McNealus.
Gibson.	Nugent.
Hall.	Page.
Harley.	Parr.
Harris.	Robbins.
Henderson.	Smith.
Hudspeth.	Suiter.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Lattimore.	Wiley.
McCollum.	

Nays—1.

Westbrook.

Absent.

Astin.	Morrow.
King.	

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Bee.	McCollum.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Suiter.
Harris.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Wiley.
Hudspeth.	

Nays—1.

Westbrook.

Absent.

Astin.	Morrow.
King.	

Senator Harley moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 285 was passed and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 383.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district to be known as 'Lytle Independent School District.'"

The Senate rule, requiring committee reports to lie over for one day, was suspended, for the purpose of considering this bill at this time.

The committee report, that the bill be not printed, and with amendments, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bailey of De Witt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 383 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Bee.	McGregor.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Clark.	Nugent.
Conner.	Page.
Cowell.	Parr.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Smith.
Hall.	Suiter.
Harley.	Townsend.
Harris.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.
Hudspeth.	

Absent.

Astin.	McCollum.
King.	Morrow.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Bee.	McGregor.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Clark.	Nugent.
Conner.	Page.
Cowell.	Parr.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Smith.
Hall.	Suiter.
Harley.	Townsend.
Harris.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.
Hudspeth.	

Absent.

Astin.	McCollum.
King.	Morrow.

Senator Bailey of DeWitt moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 383 was passed and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 377.

Senator Johnson moved that the pending order of business (H. B. No. 402) be suspended, and the Senate take up, out of its order, S. B. No. 377, and that H. B. No. 402 be not displaced.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Suiter.
Harris.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Wiley.
Hudspeth.	

Nays—1.

Westbrook.

Absent.

Astin.	Morrow.
McCollum.	

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter Thirty (30) of the Special Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to authorize and permit the territory situated within the bounds of the town of Claude, in the county of Armstrong, and State of Texas, and other lands and territory adjacent thereto, to incorporate as an independent school district for free school purposes only, to be known as Claude Independent School District, with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed by incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes only,' by amending Section 6 thereof, and by adding Section 6a, providing for the appointment of a board of equalization for said district and for the valuation of property therein for school purposes, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Smith.
Harley.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.

Absent.

Astin.	Morrow.
Hall.	Parr.
Harris.	Suiter.
McCollum.	

Senator Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 377 was passed and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 54.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate, ratify and confirm certain titles to land on the Jose Maria Mora grant of land in Nacogdoches County, abandoning all claims of the State of Texas to said land, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed.

Senator King moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 54 was passed and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 177.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the sanitation of bakeries, packing houses, slaughter houses, dairies, creameries, cheese factories, confectioneries, drug stores, restaurants, hotels, groceries, meat markets and all other places where food or drugs are prepared, manufactured, packed, stored, sold or distributed, and vehicles in which food is

placed for transportation; regulating the health of operatives, employees, clerks, drivers, and all other persons working on the premises who handle the material from which food or drugs are prepared, or the finished product; defining food; regulating the wholesomeness of food manufactured, prepared, packed, stored, sold, distributed or transported, and defining the duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed.

Senator Wiley moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 177 was passed and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 116.

Senator Parr moved that the pending order of business (H. B. No. 402) be suspended, and the Senate take up, out of its order, H. B. No. 116, and that it not displace H. B. No. 402.

Senator Brelsford moved, as a substitute, that the bill be not taken up at this time, but that it be made a special order for March 15, 1915.

Senator Parr moved to table the substitute motion, which motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Hudspeth.
Clark.	McGregor.
Harley.	Parr.
Henderson.	Westbrook.

Nays—16.

Bee.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McCollum.
Conner.	McNealus.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Smith.
Harris.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Wiley.

Present—Not Voting.

Bailey of Harris.	Nugent.
Morrow.	

Absent.

Astin.	King.
Hall.	Suiter.

Action recurred on the substitute

motion and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Bee.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McCollum.
Clark.	McGregor.
Conner.	McNealus.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Smith.
Harris.	Townsend.
Harley.	

Nays—5.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Parr.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	

Present—Not Voting.

Hall.	Nugent.
Morrow.	

Absent.

Astin.	Suiter.
King.	Wiley.

House Bill No. 402.

(Pending Business.)

Action recurred on the pending bill, H. B. No. 402, and,

Senator Hudspeth offered the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 402, page 7, of printed bill, beginning in line 14 after the word "institution," by striking out all of line 14 after said word, all of line 15 and all of line 16 down to and including the word "use."

The amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Lattimore.
Bailey of Harris.	McCollum.
Bee.	McGregor.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Clark.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harris.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Johnson.	

Nays—2.

Conner.	Harley.
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Present—Not Voting.

Morrow.

Absent.

Astin.

Suiter.

King.

Senator Westbrook offered the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 402, page 3, by striking out Section "E" of said bill.

Senator Lattimore moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Bee.	McCollum.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Cowell.	McNealus.
Darwin.	Nugent.
Gibson.	Page.
Harley.	Robbins.
Harris.	Smith.
Henderson.	Townsend.
Johnson.	

Nays—10.

Bailey of DeWitt.	King.
Clark.	Morrow.
Conner.	Parr.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.

Absent.

Astin.

Suiter.

Senator Wiley offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 9, line 23, by inserting after the word "convicted," the following:

"The provisions of this Act shall be suspended as operative against any parent or person bearing that relation to the child, or to any child, when information has been conveyed to the local board of trustees of the school that the child complained of should attend, showing inability to comply with same by reason of lack of sufficient funds to bear the necessary expense incurred under the provisions of this Act, and the Act shall so remain suspended until such time as such impediment may be removed, whether by State, county or other financial assistance."

Senator Lattimore moved to table the amendment, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Bee.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McCollum.
Cowell.	McGregor.
Darwin.	McNealus.
Gibson.	Nugent.
Harley.	Page.
Harris.	Robbins.
Henderson.	Smith.

Nays—11.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Morrow.
Clark.	Parr.
Conner.	Townsend.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
King.	

Absent.

Astin.

Suiter.

The bill was then passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Bailey of Harris.	McCollum.
Bee.	McGregor.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Cowell.	Nugent.
Harley.	Page.
Harris.	Robbins.
Henderson.	Smith.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Lattimore.	

Nays—10.

Bailey of DeWitt.	King.
Clark.	Morrow.
Conner.	Parr.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.

Pairs Recorded.

Senator Darwin (present), who would vote "yea"; Senator Suiter (absent), who would vote "nay."

Senator Gibson (present), who would vote "yea"; Senator Astin (absent), who would vote "nay."

Senator Lattimore moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 402 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Bailey of Harris.	Cowell.
Bee.	Darwin.
Brelsford.	Gibson.

Harley.	McNealus.
Harris.	Nugent.
Henderson.	Page.
Johnson.	Robbins.
Lattimore.	Smith.
McCollum.	Townsend.
McGregor.	

Nays—9.

Clark.	Morrow.
Conner.	Parr.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
King.	

Absent.

Astin.	Suiter.
Bailey of DeWitt.	

Senator Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which the vote on final passage was reconsidered and tabled, and to spread that motion on the Journal.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Clark.	Morrow.
Conner.	Parr.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
King.	

Nays—19.

Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Bee.	McCollum.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Cowell.	McNealus.
Darwin.	Nugent.
Gibson.	Page.
Harley.	Robbins.
Harris.	Smith.
Henderson.	Townsend.
Johnson.	

Absent.

Astin.	Suiter.
Bailey of DeWitt.	

Simple Resolution No. 123.

(By unanimous consent.)

Senator McNealus called up from the table, Simple Resolution No. 123, providing for rescinding adoption of S. B. No. 91.

Senator Bailey of Harris offered the following substitute for the resolution, which was read and adopted:

Whereas, Senators McNealus and Henderson did, on the 22nd day of February, 1915, sign a resolution endorsing the Hon. P. K. Ewing for judge of the United States Circuit Court; and,

Whereas, The said named Senators signed such resolution under a misapprehension, they having already pledged their support to another distinguished citizen and jurist of this State; be it

Resolved, That the names of the said Senators be stricken from the record as signers or supporters of said resolution.

Senate Bill No. 315.

(Pending business.)

Action here recurred on the pending business, S. B. No. 315, the question being on the amendment, pending, by Senator Westbrook, and a substitute for same by Senator Lattimore.

(Senator Cowell in the chair.)

Senator Westbrook asked unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment, and Senator Lattimore's amendment became the amendment.

Pending discussion, Senator McGregor moved to table the amendment by Senator Lattimore.

Senate Bill No. 205.

Senator Nugent asked unanimous consent to take up a bill, and there was objection.

Senator Nugent moved to suspend the pending business, S. B. No. 315, and that the Senate take up, out of its order, S. B. No. 205, and

Senator Brelsford moved, as a substitute, that the pending business be suspended for the purpose of taking up S. B. Nos. 205 and 244, and all other local bills, that there are no contests on, for consideration at this time.

The substitute motion was adopted.

Executive Session—Time Set For.

Senator Bailey of DeWitt moved that the Senate go into Executive Session Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of considering appointment by the Governor.

The motion was adopted.

Invitation to Visit San Antonio.

Senator Bee here presented an invitation, on behalf of the city of San Antonio and the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, to visit San Antonio on Wednesday, on account of the meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association.

On motion of Senator Hudspeth, the invitation was accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Morrow.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Smith.
Harley.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	

Nays—5.

Henderson.	Westbrook.
Nugent.	Wiley.
Robbins.	

Present—Not Voting.

Brelsford.	Lattimore.
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Absent.

Astin.	McCollum.
Hall.	Suiter.
Harris.	

Reasons for Voting.

I vote for the resolution in view of the fact that I can not be here on Wednesday myself and a majority desire to accept the invitation. It is my intention to be in Fort Worth Wednesday.

TOWNSEND.**Senate Bill No. 205.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444 and 2445, Chapter 2, Title 44, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1911, providing for county depositories; providing that the amount of the bond of the county depository

shall in no event be for less than the total amount of revenue of the county for the next preceding year; adding Article 2443a, providing and requiring special additional bonds to cover any or all special funds, including the sale, or sales, of bonds belonging to the county, or a subdivision thereof; providing for the substitution of bonds made under the provisions of this Act for bonds now in existence; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Morrow.
Cowell.	Nugent.
Darwin.	Page.
Gibson.	Parr.
Harley.	Robbins.
Henderson.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.

Nays—1.

Westbrook.

Absent.

Astin.	McCollum.
Hall.	Smith.
Harris.	Suiter.

Senator Nugent moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 205 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

(President Pro Tem. Nugent in the chair.)

House Bill No. 23.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring owners or operators of mines in this State to furnish and equip houses convenient to the entrance to such mines to enable miners to wash and change clothes before entering and after coming from such mines."

The bill was read third time and passed.

Senator Brelsford moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 23 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 244.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

S. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define junk dealers; to require such dealers to give bond, prescribing the conditions of such bond; to require such dealers to take bill of sale from each seller; to forbid the purchase of certain articles by such dealers from minors or in the night time; to prescribe penalties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Lattimore.
Bailey of Harris.	McGregor.
Bee.	McNealus.
Brelsford.	Morrow.
Clark.	Nugent.
Conner.	Page.
Cowell.	Parr.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Harley.	Smith.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Wiley.
King.	

Nays—1.

Westbrook.

Absent.

Astin.	Henderson.
Gibson.	McCollum.
Hall.	Suiter.
Harris.	

Senator Lattimore moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 244 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 402.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1461, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the appointment of county auditors."

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Morrow the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 402 put on

its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Bailey of DeWitt.	McGregor.
Bailey of Harris.	McNealus.
Bee.	Morrow.
Brelsford.	Nugent.
Conner.	Page.
Cowell.	Parr.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Hudspeth.	Smith.
Johnson.	Townsend.
King.	Wiley.
Lattimore.	

Absent.

Astin.	Harris.
Clark.	Henderson.
Gibson.	McCollum.
Hall.	Suiter.
Harley.	Westbrook.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Lattimore.
Bailey of Harris.	McGregor.
Bee.	McNealus.
Brelsford.	Morrow.
Clark.	Nugent.
Conner.	Page.
Cowell.	Parr.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Hudspeth.	Smith.
Johnson.	Townsend.
King.	Wiley.

Absent.

Astin.	Henderson.
Gibson.	McCollum.
Hall.	Suiter.
Harley.	Westbrook.
Harris.	

Senator Morrow moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 402 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 356.

(By unanimous consent.)

Senator Conner asked unanimous consent to make S. B. No. 356 a special order for next Thursday immediately following the morning call.

There was no objection.

Senate Bill No. 275.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7319, Chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, so as to provide for the compensation of the Commissioners of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, prescribing their salary, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Recess.

At 6:40 o'clock, p. m., the Senate, on motion of Senator Hudspeth, recessed until 8 o'clock tonight.

After Recess.

(Night Session.)

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Hobby.

Senate Bill No. 382.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the owners or managers of pool halls or pool rooms to close their places of business at 9:30 p. m. each week day, defining the term pool hall or pool room, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 27.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 104 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, as amended by the Thirty-third Legislature, creating the office of Inspector of Masonry, Buildings and Works; providing for the inspec-

tion of plans and specifications for public buildings and structures and additions thereto, to be constructed for any county, city, municipality or other political subdivision of the State; providing for supervision and inspection of such buildings or structures by the Inspector of Masonry, Buildings and Works; authorizing the appointment of assistant inspectors, fixing their salaries and providing for traveling expenses; setting aside 1 per cent of the amount of the contract price of all such buildings or structures to be constructed for such counties, cities, municipalities or other political subdivisions for the payment of the cost of such inspection and supervision, and requiring that said 1 per cent of such contract price be paid into the State Treasury, to be used for said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 192.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 627, 628, 629, 630 and 631 of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, so as to provide for the revocation and cancellation of unsold bonds by popular vote in the same manner as such bonds may originally have been provided, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, with (committee) amendments, was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

Senator Nugent moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 192 was passed to engrossment, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 378.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the suppression and eradication of foul brood in bees, to be expended under the direction of the State Entomologist and the director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

Senator Bailey of DeWitt moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 378 was passed to engrossment, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 212.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1162 of Chapter 3, Title 25, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, conferring on corporations the power to borrow money, the purpose of the amendment being to permit corporations to borrow in excess of the amount of their authorized capital stock, and to declare an emergency."

There being a favorable majority committee report, and an adverse minority committee report, Senator McNealus moved to adopt the majority (favorable) committee report, which motion was adopted.

Senator McNealus offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend printed Senate Bill No. 212 by adding Section 1a, as follows:

"Section 1a. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to in any manner affect, limit or repeal any provision of Chapter 50 of the Laws of 1893, approved April 8, A. D. 1893, regulating the issuance of stocks and bonds, known as the Railroad Stock and Bond Law."

Senator Cowell offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding at the end of Section 1 the following: "to an amount not exceeding the paid up capital stock of such corporation."

Pending discussion, Senator Cowell asked unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment, but there was objection.

Senator McNealus moved to table

the amendment, which motion to table was lost.

The amendment was then adopted.

Senator Brelsford moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted. The motion to reconsider was adopted.

Senator Brelsford moved that the bill and amendment lie on the table subject to call.

Senator Brelsford moved that Senate Bill No. 212 be made a special order for next Thursday following the conclusion of the morning call, which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 350.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 350, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant cities and towns owning their own waterworks, the right to condemn private property in or outside of the city or town limits, for the purpose of acquiring right of way for digging or excavating canals, or for laying water mains into the city or town for the purpose of conducting water from any stream into the city or town for public use; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator King, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 350 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Astin.	Henderson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Bee.	King.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Parr.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Harley.	Wiley.

Absent.

Hall.	Page.
Harria.	Smith.
Lattimore.	Suiter.
McCollum.	Westbrook.
Morrow.	

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Astin.	Henderson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Bee.	King.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Parr.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Harley.	Wiley.

Absent.

Hall.	Page.
Harris.	Smith.
Lattimore.	Suiter.
McCollum.	Westbrook.
Morrow.	

Senator King moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 350 was passed and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

(Senator Hudspeth in the chair.)

Senate Bill No. 159.

(Pending business.)

Senator McNealus called up, as pending business, Senate Bill No. 159. The bill had been pending for some time, and the question was on an amendment by Senators McNealus and Morrow.

Senate Bill No. 274.

Senator Harley asked to take up Senate Bill No. 274, but there was objection, and Senator Harley moved to suspend the pending business and take up Senate Bill No. 274.

Senator Townsend moved, as a substitute, that Senator Harley be permitted to take up the bill and that beginning with the H's that the roll be called and that each Senator be allowed to take up a bill.

The substitute motion was lost.

Action recurred on the motion to suspend pending business and take up Senate Bill No. 274, and,

Senator Clark moved to table the motion, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—3.

Clark.	Parr.
Gibson.	

Nays—14.

Astin.	Harley.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	McGregor.
Brelsford.	Robbins.
Conner.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Wiley.

Present—Not Voting.

Cowell.	Johnson.
Henderson.	Nugent.

Absent.

Hall.	Morrow.
Harris.	Page.
Lattimore.	Smith.
McCollum.	Suiter.
McNealus.	Westbrook.

The motion by Senator Harley was then adopted.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4804 of Chapter 5, Title 71, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, authorizing mutual assessment accident insurance companies to place admission fees of not exceeding \$3.00 each, in the expense fund, and providing that such admission fee may also apply as a credit on the initial premium, and adding Article 4808a, authorizing corporations existing or hereafter organized under this chapter to engage in the business, on the assessment plan, of insuring against disability resulting from sickness or disease, and to pay a funeral benefit of not exceeding \$100.00 on account of death of a member resulting from sickness or disease, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 316.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter 5, of the General Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 176, of the General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, and adding thereto sub-

division (d) and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 407.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act to disorganize McMullen County and attach same to Duval County."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day, was suspended.

Bills Signed.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Nugent) gave notice of signing, and did sign, the following bills:

H. C. R. No. 15, relating to the establishment of a mining experimental station in Texas.

H. B. No. 475, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 57, Article 7, Chapter 45, Special Laws, Thirty-second Legislature, entitled, 'An Act to incorporate the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; defining its boundaries, and to grant it a special charter for its local government, defining its powers, and prescribing its duties and liabilities; creating it an independent school district, re-establishing the boundaries of the North-Park Commission School in said county; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and carrying an emergency,' by striking out the words 'and for the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund on bonds for school buildings,' so that said city may be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed one-half of one per centum on the one hundred dollar valuation of property, for the support and maintenance of the public free schools within said city, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 125, a bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of stock raisers, farmers and horticulturists; providing for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals; to make an appropriation therefor; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 392, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Red River County, any political subdivision or defined district of said county by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers, qualified voters of such county, political subdivision or designated district thereof, voting thereon to issue bonds to any amount not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county, of such political subdivision or of such defined district and to levy, and collect taxes to pay the interest on such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads or turnpikes, and prescribing ways and means of conducting and supervising said work, regulating traffic thereon; and providing a method of making up the tax rolls of Red River County, and repealing Chapter 62 of the local and special laws, passed at the regular session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Gibson the Senate, at 9:10 o'clock, p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 383, entitled "An Act creating an independent school district to be known as Lytle Independent School District, including within its limits the town of Lytle, and to provide for the creation of a board of trustees thereof, and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers, and providing authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings, within the same, and to levy a tax therefor, and

to pay current expenses for the maintenance and support of said schools, providing for a board of equalization and prescribing the duty and authority of said board, and further prescribing the duty and authority of said board of trustees, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments, and be not printed:

Amend the bill as engrossed, in the House, by striking out in Section 1, in the description of the field notes of said district, after the words "thence west along the north line of the G., C. & S. F. R. R., Survey No. 57," the following:

"And Angelina Campbell No. 447 to the Mann road; thence south along the Mann road, through Angelina Campbell No. 447 and Conrad Lehman No. 448, to the north line of the E. Ziegenbalg tract of subdivision of Survey No. 448; thence east to the west line of the Mary Denson No. 449 survey; thence south with the west line of the Mary Denson No. 449 survey to the north line of the E. Ziegenbalg tract, a subdivision of survey No. 449; thence east with the north line of said E. Ziegenbalg tract to the northeast corner," and insert the following:

"To a point directly north of the southeast corner of Pecan Farm No. 2, a subdivision of said G., C. & S. F. R. R. Co. Survey No. 57; thence south to the said southeast corner of Pecan Farm No. 2; thence west along the south line of G., C. & S. F. R. R. Co. Survey No. 57 to the Coal Mine road on east line of the Angelina Campbell Survey No. 447; thence south along said road and along the east line of R. M. Hawes tract to its southeast corner and southwest corner of said Jos. Lytle Survey No. 58; thence west along the south line of the R. M. Hawes tract and the north line of the Mary Denson Survey No. 449, to the northwest corner of the E. F. Carter tract, a subdivision of the Mary Denson Survey; thence south along the west line of said E. F. Carter tract to its southwest corner, continuing south along the west line of the J. F. Riley tract to the northeast corner of the Ziegenbalg tract."

Amend the bill, Section 1, by striking out the last paragraph, and insert in lieu thereof:

"Said district is situated in the northwest corner of Atascosa County, about 35 miles northwest of the county seat, and contains all of the Lytle Common School District, the Benton Common School District in Atascosa County, and that part of the Common School District No. 20 in Medina County, as described in the field notes herein."

Amend the bill, Section 25, by striking out the words "have heretofore or," in line 1 of the engrossed bill.

BEE, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 413, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize, enable and permit the territory situated within the bounds of the Clarendon Independent School District heretofore created and organized under the General Laws of this State, in the county of Donley and State of Texas, and other land and territory adjacent thereto in said Donley County, to incorporate as an independent school district, for free school purposes only, to be known as the Clarendon Independent School District, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and we beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

Bee, chairman; Gibson, Johnson, Darwin, Harley, Robbins.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 396, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9 of an Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 5, Special Laws, entitled 'An Act creating an independent school district to be known as the Goliad Independent

School District, including within its limits the unincorporated town of Goliad, in Goliad County,' and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

BEE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Sir: Your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 409, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate sales and conveyances of land made by towns and villages in this State, which towns and villages were created under Spanish authorities to said towns and villages, whether also afterwards they were chartered under the General Laws of Texas or by Special Laws or acting without being chartered under the laws of Texas, and which towns and villages heretofore made or attempted to make sales or allotments of land which were granted to said towns and villages by Spain or Mexico, and which grants were thereafter ratified and patented by the State of Texas, and to authorize the sale or other disposition of any of such lands as may not have been sold or allotted by said towns or villages other than the public places in said towns such as streets, alleys, parks, sites for public building and desaguas, and to fix a period of limitation for suits based on junior titles under such towns or villages wherein two or more sales have been made or attempted to be made of the same land,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHNSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Sir: Your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chap-

ter 25, page 32, of the General Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, relating to the filing in the General Land Office of chains of transfer of title to portions of the sold public free school, university and asylum lands, of this State, and the opening of accounts in the name of and for the benefit of the holders of such chains of transfer to lands in cases where such transfers have been executed by the heirs, executors, administrators or survivors in community of deceased persons, or by the guardians of persons of unsound mind or minors, and in all cases where title has emanated through any regular court proceedings of this State, and in cases where such transfer has been executed by trustees under deed of trust, mortgages under mortgages with power of sale or by sheriffs or other officers of court, acting under executions and orders of sale issued out of the courts of this State, the purpose of the amendment being to include transfer of the whole of such sold lands within the operation of the Act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHNSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Sir: Your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for subdividing sections of public free school land situated in certain counties where such sections are of uniform quality and topography and water has been so developed either by wells, ditches, canals or reservoirs that the subdivisions shall not be permitted in cases where there would be a probable loss to the school fund by reason of such subdivision, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and we beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHNSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Sir: Your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the making of plats of land or lands which shall hereafter be laid off into town lots or blocks for the purpose of sale by any person, firm or corporation; providing for the filing of such plats in the offices of the county clerk and county tax assessor; providing a penalty for failure to comply with the same, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and we beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHNSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Sir: Your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 345, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 160, of the Act approved April 18, 1913, relating to the forfeiture, reapportionment and repurchase of public free school land, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and we beg to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHNSON, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 410, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a road commission for Mason County,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate, with the

recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Henderson, chairman; Morrow, Robbins, McNealus, Townsend, Smith, McCollum.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of an Act passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas at its Regular Session, and signed by the Governor February 10, 1915, known as 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Henderson County, Texas, by amending said Section so that the same shall hereafter read as follows, and be known as Sections 10a, 10b and 10c,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HENDERSON, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 388, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023 and 1024, Chapter 12, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to public utility corporations, rates and charges, and their regulation by the city council or municipal commission, and which amendment provides for the control of such corporations by a municipal commission form of government; reducing the minimum population of cities and towns in this State authorized to regulate such corporations by ordinance, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Hall, chairman, Harley, Bee, Cowell, King.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Sir: Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 347, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 19 of the General Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session, 1903, entitled 'An Act to fix the time for holding court in the counties of the Twenty-second Judicial District, and the terms of court therein, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith,' and to change the time of holding the term of the district court in Caldwell and Fayette counties, and conform the issuance, service and return of process from said court to such change as well as all bonds and recognizance heretofore entered into or hereafter entered into after this Act takes effect in any of said courts, shall be valid and binding as if no change had been made in the time of holding said courts; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and we beg leave to report the bill back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be no printed.

Nugent, chairman; Gibson, Parr, Conner, Henderson, Bailey of Harris, Suiter, Darwin.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act to disorganize McMullen County, and attach it to Duval County for county and judicial governmental purposes, prescribing the time of reorganization, prescribing the duty of the officials of Duval County and their compensation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PARR, Chairman.

Engrossing Committee Reports. .

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Sir: Your Committee on Enbrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 285, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 205, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 399, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 303, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Hudspeth offered thirteen telegrams from business concerns of El Paso and Sierra Blanca, soliciting his opposition to the full crew bill. Twenty similar telegrams were offered by Senator Smith from citizens of Center and Marshall. Senator McNealus presented several telegrams from citizens of Dallas who are opposed to the passage of the full crew bill. Senator Hall offered a large number of telegrams from citizens of Matagorda County, Wharton County, Harris County and Galveston County, opposing the full crew bill.

A telegram was offered by Senator Page from citizens of Washington County favoring the compulsory education bill. Senator McNealus offered a petition from citizens of Garland, Texas, favoring the compulsory education bill. Senator Nugent presented a telegram from H. F. Estill of Houston congratulating him on his action in supporting the compulsory education bill.

Senator Cowell presented a petition signed by members of the Pastors' Association of Gainesville, protesting against the passage of the race horse bill.

The Chair laid before the Senate petitions opposing the full crew bill and car shed bill, the Wiley sugar bill and the unjust discrimination bill, S. B. No. 45; also favoring the separation of the A. and M. College and the University.

Senator Cowell offered a petition earnestly requesting support of S. B. No. 177.

Senator Clark presented petition from ginners requesting the repeal of the warehouse law.

Senator Page offered letters opposing the full crew bill. Resolution from the City Federation of Missions of Waco endorsing the compulsory education bill was presented by Senator McCollum.

Senator Gibson offered a petition from Bonham favoring employes bond bill for railroad employes; anti-coercion bill and four days rest bill, as applied to station agents and telegraphers.

Senator Smith presented a telegram from citizens of Marshall opposing the full crew bill.

Senator Nugent presented a numerously signed telegram from Houston business and manufacturing men soliciting support of H. J. R. No. 32.

Senator McCollum presented a petition from Milam County favoring bill to prevent use of money on primary elections. Also one from same county favoring H. J. R. No. 5. Also one from McGregor opposing bill to legalize ticket scalping. And several different petitions from Waco opposing any change in the Robertson insurance law. Several petitions from the Pastors' Association at Waco opposing the Clark Senate Bill, known as the "race horse bill."

Senator Lattimore presented eight telegrams from various citizens of Fort Worth opposing the passage of

the full crew bill. From officers of Farmers Union in Parker county asking to oppose the following pending bills: Full crew bill, what is known as the pure sugar bill, S. B. No. 45, uniform price bill, and the favorable consideration of the following bills: What is known as the usury bill, constitutional amendment providing for graduated land tax, constitutional amendment asking state aid to buy land for homeless farmers and the compulsory education bill. A request for support of compulsory education bill was also presented from Arlington.

Senator Henderson presented a petition from Cason favoring H. B. No. 402, and one from Corpus Christi favoring compulsory education act.

Senator Gibson presented a petition from Elwood protesting against what is known as the "fur bearing animal" bill, also one from the Farmers Union of Lamar county protesting against the following bills: Wiley sugar bill; Wiley uniform price bill; full crew bill; car shed bill; two cent passenger fare bill; and the one board bill.

Senator Darwin presented a petition from Franklin county requesting opposition to the full crew bill, the Wiley pure sugar and uniform bills.

Also measure seeking a lower tax on Medicine wagons.

Also urging the amending of warehouse law.

Senator Westbrook, urging the amending the warehouse law and passage of H. B. No. 225. The petitions came from Collin county.

Senator Nugent presented a petition from Montgomery and 28 telegrams from various parts of his district opposing the full crew bill.

FORTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, March 10, 1915.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and on account of the absence of Lieutenant Governor Hobby and President Pro Tem. Nugent, was called to order by W. V. Howerton, Secretary of the Senate.

The roll was called; no quorum